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Dear Mr. Jaffe:

I recently heard about the practice of starving layer hens and in turn cause the forced molting of the hens. I would like to ask that this practice be stopped. I will no longer buy these eggs. I not only do not contribute to this horrible treatment of chickens, but I also feel this practice leads to unhealthy chickens, who must be fed anti-biotics. Hence, consumers would be digesting a variety of anti-biotics that are fed to animals. I have always suspected that the practice of feeding animals anti-biotics would eventually lead to bacteria that was immune to most anti-biotics, but now the news reports confirm this.

We are moving into a new century where we realize that many of our old practices are not necessary. I urge your support in eliminating this and other inhumane practices. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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